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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Trent S. Herman |) | |
| |) | Group Art Unit 1722 |
| Serial No. 10/023,966 |) | |
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| Filed: December 18, 2001 |) | Examiner Emmanuel S. Luk |
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| For: EXTRACTION DEVICE FOR |) | |
| REMOVING A STUCK CAST |) | |
| PART FROM A STATIONARY |) | Attorney Docket 1-23101 |
| MOLD OF A CASTING |) | |
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the period for filing a Response to the Official Action dated February 27, 2004, be extended two (2) months up to and including July 27, 2004.

Please charge Hayes Wheels International Inc. Deposit Account No. 08-1393 in the amount of \$420.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2). Also, please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Dep. Acct. No. 08-1393. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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